

5 October 1949

Mr. Henry Rauch
Executive Vice President
and Director
The American Thread Company
260 West Broadway
New York 13, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Rauch:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 3rd. I am sorry that I did not get to see you at the Secretary's reception, but I got caught with a lot of business that day. I am most pleased that you enjoyed the conference, and I hope that you consider the time well spent.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

SIGNED *sin 10-6*
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN

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October 3, 1949

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, U.S.N.
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I am sorry I did not have the opportunity of talking with you further in Washington following Henry Benedict's splendid dinner party. I had expected that you were to attend Secretary Johnson's reception, but I can understand that with the Russian atomic bomb disclosure you must have had plenty to keep you occupied.

The Conference was a great success and I enjoyed every bit of it, particularly the day on the Carrier Roosevelt with most of the top officials and officers of the Military Establishment present.

I am deeply indebted to you for proposing me to the Secretary.

Sincerely yours


Executive Vice President
and Director

7 June 1949

Mr. Henry E. Rauch
Executive Vice President and Director
The American Thread Company, Inc.
260 West Broadway
New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Rauch:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 3, 1949. I have talked with the people in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and they have assured me that your name will be put on the list for attendance at a later meeting of the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference. I hope that you will enjoy the next meeting and to have the pleasure of seeing you when you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

5x disp via ER 6/7/49

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMO FOR RE CORD: Mr. Rauch advises DCI that it is impossible to attend June Joint Civilian Orientation Conference and expresses desire to have name kept on eligible list for a future Conference; very much interested in necessity for extensive and long range national defense program. Encloses cy of his ltr 1 June 49 to SecDefense Johnson advising of his inability to attend the meeting June 13-20, 1949.